

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

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### INITIAL ATTACK DISPATCHER

#### OPM Standard Requirements - GS-455/462 Technician Series

One year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level. Graduate education may be substituted for specialized experience only when it is directly related to the work of the position. Further information can be obtained from OPM's Qualification Standards Operating Manual, specifically, OPM's Group Coverage Qualification Standard for Technical and Medical Support Positions and the Individual occupational requirements for either the 455 or 462 series. OPM's Qualification Standards Operating Manual is posted at <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

**Recommended minimum grade level:**      **Senior Fire Dispatcher GS-7**  
**Fire Dispatcher GS-5**

**Specialized Experience -**      Applicants must have a minimum of one year of creditable specialized wildland fire management experience equivalent to the next lower grade level.

Specialized experience is that experience which has provided the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to successfully function in the wildland fire management position applied for.

Specialized experience is obtained by meeting the NWCG qualifications below. Additionally, previous wildland firefighting operations experience is required.

#### NWCG Incident Management Qualifications - Currency Not Required

<b>Command:</b>	----
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Operations:</b>	----
<b>AND</b>	
<b>Prescribed Fire:</b>	----
<b>AND</b>	
<b>Dispatch</b>	Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)

**Additional required training as presented in the following courses, or agency equivalent:**

- None

